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Bruce Campbell Adamson P.O. Box 91 Aptos, CA 95001-0091

Dear Bruce,

I have your Feb 26th letter and have been trying to put other work aside so that I could send a quote for your good work. My "JFK, the CIA, etc." book is going into paperback and that has taken time. Then I have had a recent request from an editor to do a bit of work for him. I am done with both of those jobs now, and have even had a bit of time to split some wood for the fireplace, and to walk the dog. If it were not tax time, I could feel relaxed. I trust all goes well with you, and I'm pleased to learn of the progress of your work.

Now to see about a quote:

"I was the Chief of Special Operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the time of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. As an active duty U.S. Marine on duty with a CIA operation, Lee Harvey Oswald was a member of a global military support project I managed. I had been in the Pentagon for nine years at that time in charge of this military support activity, and knew countless officials in the highest echelons of the Government---many of them CIA officials from Allen Dulles on down.

"Since those years I have met a number of researchers and authors who have dedicated themselves to this Crime of the Century.

"Among these hundreds of writers few, if any, have given more of their time, and of their experience to the valuable research of the life and times of George de Mohrenschildt, the man who was one of Lee Harvey Oswald's closest friends in Dallas before the assassination.

"This story, in full scope, has never been told adequately. Bruce Campbell Adamson has done that with his new and most valuable book, "Oswald's Closest Friend: The George de Mohrenschildt Story."

I wish you the best of luck. If by any chance you would like to comment on my quote, I'll be pleased to hear your ideas.

Sincerely,

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